

*St. Matthew
Catholic Church (1909)*

13782 Decoursey Pike

Morning View, KY. 41063

May 23 & May 24, 2020

The Ascension of the Lord



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Mass Schedule

Saturday 5 PM Sunday 9 AM

Tuesday –Adoration 7:30 AM-Mass 8:30 AM

Wednesday 6:30 PM

Friday 8:30 AM

Confessions

Saturday 4 PM-Sunday 8 AM

(masks should be worn during Confession)

Welcome to St. Matthew Parish

To register and become a member of St. Matthew: Please see Father, Linda Fryman, Rosanne Rawe, or Lisa Cooper to fill out a registration form. We welcome you and hope you enjoy attending Mass at our little parish. We pride ourselves on being a faith family that welcomes all to join and get to know us. If you aren't Catholic and have thought about becoming Catholic or would like to know more about the Catholic faith, please call the rectory and leave a call back number or see Fr. Augustine after Mass.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, 23 May

For Marie Roth

Sunday, 24 May

For the Living and Dead Members of
Our Parish

Tuesday, 26 May

For Frankie Roth Jr.

Wednesday, 27 May

For the Living and Dead Members of
Our Parish

Friday, 29 May

For Helen Fariello

Saturday, 30 May

For the Living and Dead Members of
Our Parish

Sunday, 31 May

For Henrietta Zellerer

**Please continue to have
Masses prayed for your loved
ones. Call or mail in requests.**

Upcoming Readings

**Sunday—May 24 –The Ascension
of the Lord**

First—Acts 1:1-11

Psalm—Psalm 47:2-3,6-9

Second—Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel— Matthew 28:16-20

Monday-May 25

First—Acts 19:1-8

Psalm—Psalm 68

Gospel—John 16:29-33

Tuesday-May 26

First—Acts 20:17-27

Psalm: Psalm 68

Gospel-John 17:1-11a

Wednesday –May 27

First—Acts 20:28-38

Psalm-Psalm 68

Gospel— John 17:11-19b

Thursday-May 28

First— Acts 22:30; 23:6-11

Psalm—Psalm 16

Gospel—John 17:20-26

Friday-May 29

First— Acts 25:13b-21

Psalm—Psalm 103

Gospel—John 21:15-19

Saturday AM-May 30

First— Acts 28:16-20, 30-31

Psalm— Psalm 11

Gospel—John 21:20-25

Sunday-May 31-Pentecost Sunday

First—Acts 2:1-11

Psalm—Psalm 104:24, 29-31, 34

Second—1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Gospel— John 20:19-23

Since we are unsure who will feel comfortable coming back to church at this time, we will not list the Lectors in the bulletin but will ask the prior week who is willing to read the following week. Once we can openly attend church, we will again have a schedule.

Your can read the bulletin on our website

The bulletins are posted at www.stmatthewskenton.org.

Parish News

MASSES TO RESUME-WITHIN GUIDELINES

Masses resume this weekend, but only within guidelines outlined by the Diocese which are in line with the state of Kentucky's mandates. We must use disposable worship aides which can be picked up as you enter church. Please take these home. We are not to reuse them unless it is something that is said weekly such as the Divine Chaplet or response page and you are to bring yours back if you wish to reuse yourself. We will be seated by ushers who will make sure we are six feet apart. Only one pew at a time may come forward for Communion. We are not to sing for fear of spreading germs. Offerings will be dropped in a basket as you leave. Don't touch anything unnecessarily. Only one person in the bathrooms at a time. If you feel comfortable, please stay and help us sanitize the pews, door knobs, and bathrooms after each Mass.

It is very important that you do not attend Mass if you are sick, have a fever, have been exposed to anyone with COVID-19, or if you feel your health is in any way endangered by being around other people. The Bishop wants you to know that the dispensation from your Sunday obligation to attend Mass is still in effect if you feel compromised in any way.

Thank You to All Involved with Basement Flood

Yes, it happened again! Our hall downstairs flooded this week with the heavy rains. John Jackson discovered it and mobilized his family, Sherry and Kaylynn, and Kevin Cooper and cleaned it all up before anyone else got here. Thank you to John's crew for the great work. The walls continue to weep and water continues to come in with the ground being so saturated. On Thursday, Jason Feinauer, Jimmy Baker, Nathan Throwarth, and Chris Fryman met to clean out the room where the heating oil is stored and clean up more water. What would we do without all our dedicated handy-men and women? Thank God for this blessing. As Father has often said, if not for all our dedicated workers, St. Matthew may not exist anymore. Thank you doesn't seem adequate, but thank you from all of us.

The Ascension of the Lord

Today we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord into Glory. The actual day was Thursday but the Church in the United States has chosen to move the feast to this weekend so that more faithful can attend. This is very appropriate since it is the first time we are coming together in person to celebrate since Covid-19 started. This day marks the end of Jesus' mission on earth and his entry into Heaven to be placed at the side of his Father forever. We are tasked with continuing his work here on earth to build His Kingdom until He comes again.

Memorial Day

Remember to honor our veterans who died fighting for our country. This originated as a day to honor the people who died in the Civil War but has been changed to honor all veterans who have lost their lives as a result of service. Remember, "Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends" (John 15:13).



Cross the Bridge for Life-In the interest of the health and safety of Cross the Bridge for Life participants and their families, and to help prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus, Cross the Bridge for Life 2020 has been cancelled.

Mass Schedule

Saturday 5PM

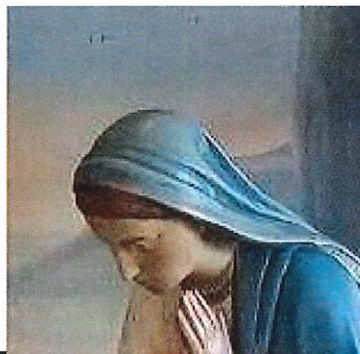
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May Birthdays

May 6—Hailey Huffman

May 9—Bill Funke

May 16—Kenny Neuspickel

May 17—Brenda Baker

May 18—Rosanne Rawe

May 18—Nathan Thorwarth

May 23—Estelle Thorwarth

May 30—Mark Cooper

We cannot have Mass at the cemetery this year due to the rules sent down from the Diocese. Father is going to go up there by himself on Monday and bless the graves. Thank you Father!

CCD Parents

You will receive an email from Rosanne Rawe with guidelines on what knowledge is expected from each grade. Parents, please go over the material with your child/children. Children will be advanced to the next grade and start fresh in August. (We hope).

VERY IMPORTANT!

Please do not forget to mail or drop off your weekly offering for our collection. As most everyone knows, we operate on a very close budget so your weekly gifts are very important. Unfortunately, the bills continue to come in during this time. Your help is greatly appreciated. The mailing address is on the front page of the bulletin. Thank you so much. May God Bless Each and Every One of You!

God Bless Our Parishioners! Thank You So Much!

Weekly Offering

May 17: Offering \$804

Prayer Requests

Jerry Ehlman , Eileen Ehlman, Sherri Moffett, Kenny Neuspickel, Kathy Barth, Yandell Schneider, Charles Taylor, Ed Gripshover, Joy Sowder, Kathy Proctor, David Roland, Joseph Cooley, Steve Elmlinger, Richard Bacon, Rita Funke, Albert Proctor, Maxine Kordenbrock, Jim Disckin and everyone touched by the Corona virus.

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Dear Parishioners,

The Bishop has agreed to allow us to hold Masses again effective on Wednesday, May 20. There are, however, some rules to which we must adhere to comply with social distancing guidelines.

It is important to remember that if you are sick (not only with the possibility of Corona), please do not come to Mass. The dispensation is still effective for missing Sunday Mass obligation for being sick or being a person who has a high possibility of catching an illness.

We are asked to not gather outside or just inside of church to visit.

Father cannot greet people when they enter or when they leave church.

You will be assisted by an usher to find a seat which will be six feet from other parishioners. Families may sit together in the same pew. There will be tape on the pew noting which end to sit.

There will be no singing because it is believed to raise the possibility of spreading the virus. Books and the Response Cards will not be in the pews. You will have papers with the responses on them as well as the day's readings. You are to take these with you. Do not leave them in the pew after you have used them.

There is to only be one person at a time in the bathrooms.

Please try not to touch any surface that is not necessary. Doors will be propped open so you will not have to touch them.

If you have access to a mask, you are asked to wear it if you feel comfortable doing so.

One pew at a time may come forward for Communion. Once the pew in front of you has sat down, you may go up.

There will be no gifts brought up. Father will be wearing a mask when distributing Communion. If you are wearing a mask you remove it when taking Communion. Receiving will be in hand only. There will be no servers used.

There will be a basket at the back of church for you to drop your contributions into. Collection will not be taken up during Mass to lessen traffic in the center aisle.

Father will enter and exit the sanctuary from the side.

We need volunteers to stay after Mass and help disinfect the pews, bathrooms, door handles, etc.

These are trying and different times. Let us be grateful that we may once again receive Our Lord even if we must adhere to some very unfamiliar rules to do so.

God Bless and Keep You,